

Central Lancaster High School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Lancashire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Central Lancaster High School, Crag Road, Lancaster, LA1 3LS from 31 August 2018.

It is proposed that the school will permanently lower its age range from 11-18 years to 11-16 years with effect from 31 August 2018, through the closure of the sixth form.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be inspected at Central Lancaster High School at the address above; at Lancaster City Council offices; at Lancashire County Council's White Cross Centre on Quarry Road, Lancaster; and local libraries. Copies can be obtained from Sarah Hirst in the Skills, Learning and Development Service, CCP Ground Floor, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD. Copies can also be accessed through <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/performance-inspections-reviews/children-education-and-families/school-organisation-reviews.aspx>.

Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by posting them to Sarah Hirst, Skills, Learning and Development Service, CCP Ground Floor, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD. Responses can also be emailed to sarah.hirst@lancashire.gov.uk. To be considered as part of the decision making process to determine the proposal, responses must be received no later than 31 May 2017.

Signed: Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services.

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Explanatory Notes

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information about representations to the published proposal may be accessed by members of the public.

The proposal arises because of concerns about financial and educational viability of the sixth form. The school has low and reducing student numbers and a small curriculum offer in its sixth form.

The Authority will need to decide whether to implement the proposal before 31 July 2017, otherwise it must be referred to the Adjudicator for a final decision.